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Dissolution Sale!

Great Bargains

AT—

Cost for Cash.

We desire, and are determined, to close out our entire stock to dissolve and settle the partnership, and will sell all goods at COST for the next THIRTY DAYS.

We have to offer

Wagons, Buggies, Plows, Harrows,

And everything in the Implement line.

Our Hardware stock consists of Shelf Goods, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Mantles, Grates, etc. Also our stock of Queensware, Tinware, Woodenware, etc.

A bargain to any one desiring to purchase the whole stock.

W. P. Oldham & Co.,
MT. STERLING, KY.

Here it is—A Conundrum Supper.

The Ladies of the Southern Presbyterian Church have made preparations for the young man and his best girl to spend a pleasant evening at a very small sacrifice to the said y. m.'s pocket book. The good women have been at some pains to prepare something unique in the way of a menu card for the occasion. We take the liberty of stealing and giving its contents entire.

CONUNDRUM SUPPER.

Mrs. Mary Samuel's Lawn.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1896.

Supper from 7 to 10 p. m.

MENU.

Settled Above Ground. Old Maid's Comfort. A Group of Islands. Grenadine Staff. The Tenderest Love of Man. Women's Work. A Healthy Chinese Under the Rhine.

What Successful Candidates Did. Hidden Tears.

Something to Take. Congested Nose.

Congested Juice of the Fruit of the Tropics.

15 CENTS.

Cattle for Export.

Saturday Embry & Poor shipped from Nicholasville 512 export cattle to Nelson Morris & Co., Baltimore. The steers weighed from 1,800 to 2,000 pounds each, and were fed stop at E. J. Curley & Company's distilleries. This is probably the finest lot of cattle which has left the State this year. After reaching Baltimore they will be sent to Liverpool by Nelson Morris & Co.—Lexington Gazette.

Fayette Court Day.

Monday was about as dull a Court Day as we have had in Lexington for a year. No sales of bank stocks, public or private. The main subject of conversation was silver, but no one seemed to have more of the white metal than they could conveniently carry.—Lexington Gazette.

The large building of the American Horse Exchange, Limited, in New York, was destroyed by fire Thursday night at a loss of \$200,000. Several valuable horses were lost.

TENTH DISTRICT. The County Democratic Congressional Meetings.

Beckner in the Lead.

The Democratic County Conventions throughout the Tenth Congressional district were held Saturday. Breathitt, Clark, Estill, Lee, Pike and Powell instructed for Beckner, giving him thirty three votes. Floyd, Martin, Johnson and Magoffin instructed for Fitzpatrick giving him fourteen votes. Montgomery and Menefee instructed for Col. Turner, giving him eleven votes. Elliott, Morgan, and Wolfe instructed for Lykins, giving him fourteen votes. Knott county convention adjourned without instructing. The fact that the Republican Convention met at the same time caused so much confusion that an adjournment was had till yesterday afternoon.

The contested election in the Grassly Lick school district was tried before County Commissioner Horton on Friday. The Commissioner declared the election invalid, and will appoint a Trustee.

Silver Men Figure a Victory in the November Election.

Silver men are talking of the cyclone which is now sweeping the country and they figure the results of the November election as follows: It is now taken for granted that the National Democratic Convention will adopt an out-and-out free silver plank and will nominate men for President and Vice President, who will be acceptable to the party, and if they do the silver convention which meets in St. Louis, July 22, will be only a ratification meeting.

"As the States now stand the estimate is there will be 209 Free Silver Democratic electoral votes, 224 nominees; 151 Republican Single Standard votes, and 87 doubtful. Their estimate makes Illinois a pivotal State. It also gives Ohio to the Republicans, although a fighting chance is conceded. Illinois, Indiana and Iowa are in the list as doubtful States and it is almost certain that each of these States will go Democratic. According to these estimates the Democratic party will lack 15 votes to elect, and it is believed that the wave sweeping the country will get not only this number, but more too. The Gold Standard men are badly frightened."

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BRITONS

Will Now Discard Their Pounds and Shillings For Yankees Dollars and Cents.

London, June 12.—At the final session at the Commercial Congress today the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The British currency system of pounds, shilling, pence and farthings is a source of constant annoyance and loss of time to the trade, especially to the foreign trade, who have adopted a decimal system, and

"Whereas, The system of dollars and cents now covers the whole of the North American continent, with a population of 70,000,000 English speaking people, be it

"Resolved, That the Canadian decimal system of currency, which answers all purposes, be extended to the other portions of the British Empire, the pound sterling to be equal to five dollars and the shilling to 25 cents."

"Whereas, The British system of weights and measures, which vary constantly in every part of the British Empire, is a source of constant annoyance, loss of time and a formidable

Court Day.

June Court-day was some better than last month, trade was brisk at the prices, no good steers on the market, good many helpers that sold readily at low prices. Steers sold at from \$2 to \$2.60, bulls at \$1.50. There was about 350 cattle for sale and the same number of sheep. Mr. C. J. Ranson, of Cleveland, O., bought 250 sheep at \$2.10. We noticed the following stock-men at the Mt. Sterling stock yards: W. H. Blankenship, Salyers & Co., A. S. Gardner & Co., J. M. Rose, O. H. Downing, Hiriam Swango, Allen & Trimble, Daugherty & Gross, Wm. Swango.

SALES

Henry Blankenship sold a lot of 600 lb. steers to J. M. Bigstaff at \$2.10; also sold Daniel L. Anderson, 12 head of 800 lb. steers at \$2.10; Allen & Trimble sold 15 head of 500 lb. steers to C. C. Clark, of Bourbon county at \$2.10; Mr. Blankenship sold to C. J. Ranson, Cleveland, Ohio, 239 sheep at \$2.10; Carpenter and Williams sold to Jno. Crouch, of Sharpsburg, 800-pound heifers at \$2.25; Hiriam Swango sold 12 675 lb. heifers to Wm. Hart, of Bath county at \$2.60. The Sterling Hunting Club bought 8 550 lb. heifers of Allen & Trimble at \$2.10; the club propose to have something to eat at the camp next October. Sample & Co., sold 4 725 lb. heifers to Wm. Hart at \$2.60. Cheneau & McKinney, of Madison county, bought 10 500 lb. heifers of A. S. Gardner & Co., at \$2.10. Wm. Swango sold to Forest Brooks, of Bourbon county, 16 700 lb. heifers at \$2.60. Mr. Brooks also bought 17 600 lb. heifers of O. H. Downing at \$2.60. Jas. Napier sold 7 600 lb. heifers to C. H. C. Sayre, of Lexington, at \$2.10. Mr. Sayre bought about 20 heifers from other parties at same price. Allen & Trimble sold 13 500 lb. heifers to John Crouch at \$2.10, and 13 350 lb. heifers to same party at \$2.10.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

The trade in mules was very dull, few on the market for sale but none sold. There was some trading in horses. The demand for nice road or coach horses is good and they can be sold at prices that are good. The trouble seems to be that there is very few nice horses in the country. Patterson & Jewell, of Lexington, Ky., bought 3 horses at from \$75 to \$125. T. J. Davis, of Winchester, bought 2 nice horses paying over \$100 each for them. Joel Fesler bought a nice combined gelding from A. J. Ringo. Mr. Fesler bought a fine combined gelding on order for Capt. Shuck Whittaker, of Thomasville, Ga., or Mr. Thomas, of Lexington, price \$300. Maury Beard, A. L. Harbinson, of Lexington, Dan Mitchell, of Mason county, were here but did not buy any stock.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact, and merit wins.

"Resolved, That the metric system has been universally recognized as the most perfect decimal system, and generally adopted by nations of both continents, with the exception of the British Empire and the United States of America; be it

"Resolved, That the metric system of weights and measures be adopted without further delay by the several governments of the empire, the yard being extended to the meter, the quart to the litre and the two pounds weight to the kilogram."

After a resolution expressing the congress to be in favor of closer connection between the governments and the Chambers of Commerce has been adopted, the Congress adjourned.

Killed.

On last Wednesday Mr. John Denton living in the upper end of Menifee county was accidentally killed by three of his fingers with a saw. The small and middle fingers were slightly cut and the one next to the little finger was cut entirely off below the second joint.

The Eagle and Phoenix cotton mills, of Columbus, Ga., were placed in the hands of receivers Saturday.

Painful Accident.

G. W. Elkins, while working at Burton, McCormick & Co's planing mill on Monday accidentally cut three of his fingers with a saw. The small and middle fingers were slightly cut and the one next to the little finger was cut entirely off below the second joint.

Bath sponges at J. B. Tipton's 25¢

GREAT 20 Per Cent Discount Sale!

Still continues. Call and get some of the many bargains.

Call and get one of those
14 gal. Tin Buckets for 10c
12 Boxes Parlor Matel-
les, 10c
12 Boxes Carpet Tacks
Sc.

36 Clothes Pins 5c.
14 gal. Cox. Bucket 10c.
1 gal. Coffee Pot 10c.
3 Tin Cups 5c.
2 Glass Tumblers 5c.
2 Jugs Butter Milk
Soap 5c.

5-Inch Mill Files 7c.
Distor's Large Saws \$1.05
100 Hill's Hog Rings, 5c.
24 Sheets or 25 good en-
velopes 5c.

2 gal. Sprinklers 30c.
1½ gal. Sprinklers 25c.
1 gal. Sprinklers 20c.

Croquet Sets, 4 balls, 68c.
Croquet Set, 6 balls, 78c.
Croquet Set, 8 balls, 88c.

1-Burner Oil Stoves 48c.
2 Doz. Hooks and Eyes 1c
Belt Pins 1c each.
1-2 gal. Glass Pitchers
14c.
All-Wool Carpets for
37½ yds.
Good Matting 10c yd.
No. 1 Lamp Chimneys 3c
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 4c
Children's Garden Sets,
3 pieces, 8c.
Brook's Thread 2c spool.

Enoch's Bargain House.

MT. STERLING, - KY.

Assignment.

Isaac (Zack) Wright, well known farmer, of Bourbon county, made an assignment Thursday afternoon to Nathan Bayless and Amos Turney. His liabilities could not be learned. Mr. Wright owns about 220 acres of Bourbon county land.

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining-table. Neither gets the outdoor exercise he needs, neither takes the proper diet, nor gets the digestion of both gets out of order in such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause indigestion; disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys, biliousness, headaches, flatulence, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny sugar coated granules. They will perfectly cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profit, just think of what will pay you.

Excursion to Torrent and Natural Bridge next Tuesday. Only \$1 for round trip.

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What a Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere. Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pain.**

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Rebs Confine of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

We Offer You a
REMEDY Which
Ensures Safety
of Life to Mother
and Child.

SINGLE GOLD STANDARD. McKinley Leaders Declare it Will be McKinley's Policy at St. Louis.

Ex-Congressman Thompson, one of the McKinley men, and one who would not speak so emphatically except upon authority, has set at rest what will be the vital plank in the platform upon which Mr. McKinley expects to stand.

“What will be McKinley's platform on the financial question?” asked a reporter of Mr. Thompson.

“It will be for the single gold standard, pure and simple,” he promptly replied. “And to be explicit,” continued the Ohioan, “I will add that the financial platform of Mr. McKinley always has been the antithesis of what is known as the 16 to 1 silverism, and so it will be through this campaign.”

A Revere.

There is a charm about Williamsburg irrepressible. There is a quaint, wild beauty connected with this “City of the Mountains” that must be seen to be appreciated. Arriving here at my old home late in the afternoon, the temptation to climb these beautiful hills was irresistible, and all alone I ascended the height; and, despite the sadness surrounding me on returning home to find a “vacant chair,” I stood there and dreamed of those old, happy days again. Far away I could see the rocks and cliffs all ablaze with the last blush of the dying day, and in the dim and misty distance across the country, taking in Williamsburg and its beautiful environment, I thought of days gone.

One day, in sweet long ago, I climbed this jessamine-bound slope, and the bluebells were flowering, and the heavens and the earth were filled with sunshine and song.

“Oh! sweet the dreams of childhood’s day,
That cluster round my heart!
For I am still a golden ray.”

Will never depart!

“Ah! me, let the world whirl

ever down the ringing grooves of time,” as Baron Tennyson remarks,

but there are scenes that will gladden our eyes no more forever; yet they are engraven on my memory, and every moan of the wintry winds, and every sigh of the summer breeze recalls them. Then why do we wonder at those who sigh, and sometimes think that dark, oblivious, dreamless sleep will be a welcome refuge? Around and beneath are some of the noblest, fairest, sweetest, best cherished of all the people who were proud to be called Kentuckians. Beyond, we roll away like an enchanted soul; the hills so filled with all the history and mystery of this heaven favored land. In all their majesty and beauty they stand mute and silent; kissed by the emperor of smiling skies and summer winds. I delight in gazing upon the patient Cumberland, toiling along through fertile vales and populous hills whose wealth oppress her, but ever and anon she casts a sly glance upward as if to say “I know and sympathize. How sad to have found the vacant chair.” Then I look upon the impetuous Cheat Fork, with banks all crowded with craggy steeps and shrouded crevices, but even as she flashes back, amid her quavering murmers and whispers, “Childhood’s home again,” then, rushing on, says, “The horse is arrayed and ready for the battle.” It was there in childhood’s happy days I plucked the sweetest violets that ever drank the dews of heaven. Some people scoff and jeer at these things, but they are life to one who holds such memories dear; but to such as they whose souls are perfectly filled up and satisfied with earthly things, why speak of these little, tender confidences of the soul? “Cast your pearls before swine and they will turn and rend you” spoke one who had sounded all depths of human nature. He who furnished life and light to those who slept in stony sepulchers, and yet could condescend to provide wine for the marriage feast in Cana, and whose mystic hand increased the loaves and fishes on the shores of the sea. There are many who are still following Him for the wine, the loaves, and the fishes. Sometimes in the midst of my solitude, left alone with my thoughts, I think of Him. I think how he walked on earth misunderstood and misjudged; and, although abounding in love and kindness, was denied the confidence

and esteem of even the little group of Syrians—His disciples, who hung about him, doubtless, for the purpose of profiting by his strange and miraculous powers, by which he provided them food, raiment, and a place to lodge. What that we might understand that God had granted gifts to some that will endure forever and forever? Heterodox? Perhaps.

What is orthodox except a dipping of the wings of the song-bird of Eden, and a circumscription of the thoughts and feelings that bless humanity?

What is it but to try and bind in the slavery fetters the winged fancies that fly away to the sphere beyond, and like the dove of olden times, bring back olive branches to give comfort and hope to the souls of those who dwell, finitely, upon the wrecked world of the silver world?

I would inveigh like Dr. Hawthorne, philosopher like Dr. Lee, plead like Dr. Hecht or pray like Dr. Barnett that “If I be wrong I bear the blame,” as one who has gone before suggested to me. Far out in the future we see things we shall never realize; dream dreams that had better never been dreamed. But the caravan multitude will not believe in one unless they can occupy the pulpit and command the attention of a large and fashionable congregation; lead the gernan, with a lot of giddy gushers to follow; or get up some new fad for their especial benefit. What cares the great intellectual world for their follies and foibles; what cares one who has isolated himself from this kind, and lives for the glory and beauty of living, and to whom life is never dull and existence always sweet? In their ears the boom of their wildest breakers exclaims, nor the plaint of their darkest storms scares penitents. But hark! Down smit the drooping ferns and flowers the robin is calling to her mate; and I think of the springtime one year ago. And Oh! as I stand there on the crest of the hill, with the dead and the dead past at my feet and my heart, I would have given an hundred sun-blast worlds for one sight of the summer wind, but of one who surpassed the summer wind in sweetness. Sweet are the poets sentiments.

“Sing is the spot where christians sleep,
And sweet the strains which angels pour;
Why should we in anguish weep?
They are not lost, but gone before.”

S. Mc M.

REUNION OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS,

Richmond Va. Reduced Rates Via Southern Railway.

For the occasion of the Sixth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which occurs at Richmond, Va., June 30 to July 2, 1896, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., and return at greatly reduced rates. Tickets from Atlanta and Chattanooga, Ga., can be obtained thence in the States of Georgia and Tennessee will be sold June 27th, 28th, and 29th, with final limit for return trip July 6th, 1896. The service of the Southern Railway is peerless and its equipments are unequalled. For further information in regard to rates, schedules, &c., call on agents of the Southern Railway, or W. H. Dill, T. P. A. Chattanooga, Tenn., J. L. Meek, T. P. A., Knoxville, Tenn.

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FROM ABROAD.

As a Kentuckian Sees the Money Question in Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Jamaica.

Our friend, Mr. S. H. Gatskill, who is managing the business of the Boston Fruit Co. in Jamaica, writes us a letter and, though much of it is not now pertinent still so many of his friends here will be glad to hear from him that we give the letter entire.—Editor

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 2, 1896.

—Editor of ADVOCATE—Gentlemen:

The last issues of your paper that I have received, as well as other Kentucky papers that I get, makes me feel sad about Kentucky. I cannot conceive that it is possible that a true Kentuckian would want to see the money of their country debased, but I fear the free silver craze will have that effect if allowed to prevail. Could they be here and see our American silver dollar holding its own and passing current, cent for cent, with the English money, being taken whenever offered for what it claims to be; that is, one hundred cents, and then see the Mexican dollar being refused or accepted at the commercial value of the silver it contains, I believe they would not want to see the United States silver dollar Mexicanized. I think all true Americans—all true Kentuckians at least—would hesitate a little before they would ask that their currency should be debased which will result when we have the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. I hope to always see my country keep its money in such shape that it will pass at its face value on an equality with any other money in the known world; and, besides, I cannot understand why the farmer should be willing that the silver miner should be allowed to take his raw product to the mill and have it manufactured or made into the finished product free of charge—without being tolled. Which of their products is the silver miner willing should be treated in the same way? They cannot get their wheat made into flour without toll or their tobacco manufactured with out cost, yet this is what the silver miner is asking for. It is simply one kind of protection, and like all other protection, the outside world and the protected party will reap the benefits, while the farmer and the “boys in the trenches” pay the cost. Speaking of protection, there is hardly a day passes that I do not see a bill in the office of this company that shows an extra dividend given for export. I can buy all classes of hardware, farming implements, etc., to be shipped here at a less price than any man in the States can buy them. Take bicycles, one that will cost \$100 to be used in the States, I can buy for \$75 to come here. Now if these things can be sold here at a profit at these prices, why should our own people be forced to pay more? Why should we in anguish weep?

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Ingrain Carpets

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Having given up a school at Grayson, I will commence another school near Jeffersonville, Ky., for the benefit of

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For further particulars address me at Jeffersonville, Montgomery County, Ky. Enclose a two-cent postage stamp.

J. B. GREENWADDE, Principal.

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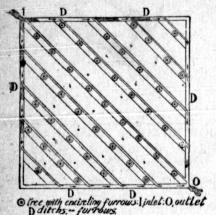
FARM AND GARDEN

HIGHEST TYPE OF IRRIGATION.

Application of Water by Furrows—The Redlands System.

The scientific tide of irrigation is to be studied rather in connection with the culture of fruit and vegetables than with field crops, writes William E. Smythe in his illustrated article on the ways and means in Arid American and recently published in the Century Magazine. He says:

California has accomplished more than any other state, and there, in fact, the application of water by furrows has been brought to a marvelously degree of perfection. What is known as the redlands system is the best type of irrigation methods known in the world. Under this system a small wooden frame or box is placed at the head of the orchard. An opening is made opposite each furrow, and through this the water flows in the desired quantity, being operated by a small gate or slide. The aperture regulates



REDLANDS IRRIGATION.

the flow of water accurately, and the system is so simple that, after it is once installed, a child can operate it.

Other methods of furrow irrigation have been devised which are scarcely less perfect than those used in the California irrigation districts. One of the best of these is the result of the labors and experiments of Professor A. E. Blount of the Agricultural college at Las Cruces, N. M., and is illustrated in an accompanying diagram. In this case the irrigation is done in smaller quantities, and the furrows are expanded in circles around each tree, but the water is never allowed to touch the bark. This method is perhaps better adapted to the general needs of the arid region than the more expensive one of the California system.

In the above reproduced from The Century Magazine one represented a tree with encircling furrows, I inlet, O outlet, D ditch—furrows.

Remedy for the Cucumber Beetle.

In some states extensive growers of cucumbers, melons, etc., practice spraying the vines with kaffir flour in hopes in order to give them a chance to get well under way before being exposed to the attacks of the beetle. Others protect the hills by covering them with screens or netting of fine mesh, as to keep the beetles away from the vines.

In a New York station bulletin it is advised, as soon as the vines are uncovered, however, they should be sprayed with either garden purple or parsnip juice, strong, or poison made to about 150 to 200 gallons of water, with the addition of 2 pounds of fresh sliced lime. If it is preferred, the poison may be applied dry, being mixed with plaster air slaked lime or flour at the rate of 1 part by weight of the poison to about 20 parts of plaster air slaked lime.

In cases where the insects continue to appear in unusual numbers the application of the poison should be repeated several times. Much pains ought to be taken over the work done thoroughly. Toads, which appear liberally, and persistently, on the hills and vines, have been found effective in keeping the beetles away. Air slaked lime also is recommended and should be applied in the same manner as the tobacco dust.

A Catch of Clover.

One of the worst results of the past two dry seasons in the northwestern states is the failure to raise a crop of clover, the value of which will be seriously felt in the future. As a temporary substitute many Wisconsin farmers will sow oats and peas, both for hay and for the grain, hoping in this way to get feed rich in protein.

A good deal of land will be sowed to spelt, and to small clover seed alone. If sown early on land free from weeds, it is pretty sure to grow and produce a partial crop the first year, according to The Rural New Yorker, which tells that one farmer reported a yield of 10 bushels per acre last year bloomed in 90 days and stood 18 inches high. "This is, at best, but a makeshift, for in that part of the country at least winter grain—preferably wheat—is best to nurse the clover plant."

A Worthy Innovation.

An innovation that is worthy of much consideration is the determination of farmers in the West to make a market of their cattle in eastern Colorado and western Kansas, and go into the breeding business. They have discovered that that country, because of its dryness, is not adapted to general farming. Kaffir corn and sorghum, however, can be raised to good advantage, and these two staples can be fed as feed for stock.

An influx of breeding cattle has therefore begun and the chief industry of that country will hereafter be raising cattle. These cows are brought from New Mexico, Arizona and western Colorado, says the Denver Field and Farm.

A poor crop of winter wheat for 1896 is almost a certainty from the present outlook.

TWO LITTLE ASSISTANTS.

Suggested by a Pennsylvania Correspondent in The Century Magazine.

The knot, it is suggested, should have a short cord of six feet long, with a loop on one end to be hooked on the tie at time of use and taken off when put away. In using it take a stout cord five or six feet long. Tie a knot in one



CORN TIE.

end, and the another knot about two feet from the first, before drawing it up to form the knot through it, which will form a loop. When ready to tie a knot, pull the loop over the little part of the tie, the loop occupying the middle bend. The knot bends so that the string will be flat. Put a sharp shock cord and draw it up on the inside of sharp bend, in which draw the cord tight and it will hold itself.

The strings and ties should be kept separate when not in use, prevent tangling. Take about 10 inches of round wire, 1/8 inch in diameter. The fruit hook should be made of stout wire about three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and about 8 inches long when made. They are also suitable for house painters when working on ladders.

The fruit hook is best made in this shape to make it easy of attaching or detaching from a ball, and have it so it cannot get off without help. If to be used on a basket handle, the bend in the lower part will have to be made larger accordingly. It takes about 18 inches of three-sixteenths inch wire.

String Fruit Hook.

Within the past few years considerable attention has been given to the milling and culinary qualities of the nonsweet sorghum, and one roller milling company at Marquette, McPherson County, Ills., reports to Secretary Collier having ground out less than 100 bushels of the grain and Jerusalem corn for household use. From their experience these millers find that the Jerusalem corn "mills" to much the best advantage, and although the flour as at present made is not equal to that of the grain of corn from which, Secretary Collier avouches that it makes delicious biscuits, muffins and griddlecakes, while the millers claim the kaffir flour is not quite so desirable for bread, but makes an excellent pancake flour.

Important developments in the adaptability of these new grains for milling and food purposes seem likely in the near future. It is said that when ground rolls by a gradual reduction process the bran is rapidly separated from the pulp of the grain, the fibers of its stalk standpoints, so far as the cooking standpoint, has not yet been overcome. The product of these grains is on the market to some extent as kaffir meal, kaffir flour, kaferina, kaffir graham, etc., and changing conditions with any of the so called "sweet" flours at one-half or one-third their prices.

Wheat in Iowa.

From an Iowa station bulletin it is learned that in the vicinity of the state capital there is a variety of wheat which has apparently adapted to the locality is the Turkish Red. It has at the station never yielded less than 25 bushels to the acre, and in 1894 and 1895 reached 49 and 54.7 bushels per acre respectively. It has invariably approached a specific weight of 56 bushels per acre. As between the press drill and the force drill the former has been found preferable for seeding.

A Rustic Fence.

The illustration from Farm Journal shows an easily made rustic fence that will prove attractive in certain situations. They need to be combined with an abundance of nearby and overhanging shrubbery.



GATE TO RUSTIC FENCE.

ing shrubbery. The uprights in the fence illustrated are secured in their places by fitting them into angle holes bored in the lower lengthwise pieces and by wire nails driven through the upper lengthwise pieces into the upper end of each upright. Let only a few branches remain on each upright.

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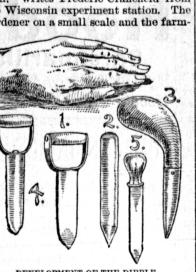
The idea is given in some of the foremost agriculture exchanges to plant potatoes largely for mussels this year.

FARM AND GARDEN

TRANSPLANTING OUTFIT.

Transplanting Machines Used by Market Gardeners—Development of the Dibble.

"A team of steady horses, a man and two boys, in this present place of the 'dixie' and 'tobacco' regions, make the 'out' to date' transplanting outfit. The extensive tobacco growers and market gardeners of today consider these transplanting machines a necessary part of their outfit. The machine sets out what could not be done at operation, and there is, therefore, no need to wait for a rain. It is a very excellent machine, exactly suited to the needs of these men," writes Frederic Cranfield from the Wisconsin experiment station. The gardener on a small scale and the farmer



DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIBBLE.

er, however, cannot afford to pay \$75 or more for a machine that would be used but an hour or two each season, so the writer quoted adds the following concerning the dibble, which The Rural New Yorker publishes with illustrations.

The dibble, or dibble, is still the only tool employed by the majority of people who rear small plants. The first gardener probably used the dibble shown at 1.

Shortly after the first gardener's fingers were worn off, he devised another dibble by cutting off the upper eight or ten inches of a retired fork handle, and sharpening the cut end like 2. This was used forever and is now a garden tool by most of the old-time gardeners.

It saved the fingers, but in the palm of the hand was a very sore spot for weeks after transplanting, and besides he could not properly press the soil around the roots of the plant after it was planted in the hole made for it. This one also was abandoned.

The one that is still in use is the fork handle by making a dibber with a curved top or handle and adding a metal tip like 3. This was a good tool, but the top of the handle was liable to break off the fork handle. Later on the fork handle was changed for the handle.

Then came the improvement of flattening the shank instead of making it round. This was the greatest advance up to that time. The opening was to allow the soil to be spread out in a fan shape and the soil to be pressed firmly about them. Neither the fingers nor the palm suffered when this tool was used, but also for the wrist. In using it the wrist joint must be made flexible and endure to withstand the strain.

The next and most important move in the evolution of the dibber was the construction, by a professor in horticulture, of the one shown at 5. After using it for some time the writer, who had not learned to transplant as yet, found it the most perfect tool of its kind yet devised. The hardwood turn handle is 2 1/2 inches in diameter and exactly fits the hand. The blade is of steel 7 inches long, 1 1/2 inches wide at the top, and 1 1/2 inches wide at the bottom. It is one-half inch thick and sharp enough so that it will not spring even in hard ground. It is not patented and can be made by a blacksmith for 50 cents.

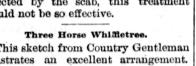
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The sketch from Country Gentleman illustrates an excellent arrangement. The single horse is to have two-thirds of



THREE HORSE WHIFFLETREE.

the length of the double tree, and the center of the middle single tree must be exactly in front of the clevis.

In the Arist States.

The benefits of the Carey act that granted a million acres to each of the arist states will be still further enhanced by the bill passed by the United States senate, which will, if it becomes law, increase the number of states that the state, in the exercise of the trust created, may attach to each acre a fee for the cost of its reclamation. The new measure also provides that when the water supply shall have been furnished, parcels shall issue for the lands.

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ATHLETICS AND CHARACTER.

No Proof That Outdoor Sports Make a Nation of Heroes.

One would like to know, if it were possible to find out, what the precise effect of their devotion to gymnastics was upon the Hellenic people. It may be reasonably doubted whether it enlarged their mental powers, for all Greeks shared in this passion and the triumphs of Greece and their nation confined to Attica. One does not even owe intellectual gratitude to Spartans or Boeotians. It did not make them exceptionally heroic, for the Macedonians, who conquered them and the world, were not especially devoted to sport and were, we fancy, till the time of Philip at all events, excluded from the contests at Olympia. It did not save the nation, for Greece was utterly subdued by the Romans, who gained their physical prowess in another way, and it did not keep them after for so long a time. But it may be held to have survived the Romans, whom he indeed in a way absorbed, the Jew, who abhorred and still abhors gymnastic training, survived both Roman and Greek.

Except an extraordinary feeling for game we cannot trace any result from the games upon the Greek character, and it is doubtful whether this was universal or confined to a few rich citizens in Greece generally and the 40,000 slaveholders of Attica, who for most purposes are to modern Europe what the slaves were to the Romans.

The influence of the influence of these games on character has some importance for the modern world, for the passion for competitive athletics has caught hold of it, and everywhere, especially in England, France, the United States and the great colonies, they begin to play a more important part in life. Fifty thousand Englishmen go at a time to see a football match, cricketers are watched as carefully as statesmen, and an international running match excites almost the interest of a battle. The papers are everywhere crammed with the reports of athletics, and a man who can make a "record" is as much honored among the younger generation as ever he was in Greece.

It is probable as prosperity increases and the workers gain more leisure the passion will develop further, and we shall be curious to see what influence it has upon the national sentiment. It need not be a bad one, for we suspect that a certain barbarism — we want that word greatly as distinguished from barbarism — is essential to the vitality and fighting prowess of any race that dwells in cities, but we can see no reason for believing that it will spread so rapidly that can hardly affirm that the games preserved the manliness of the Greeks, and they certainly did not preserve them from inconstant, internal war.

International athletics, we see in newspapers, are to furnish "new bonds to bind together the nations," but if they are only bound as the Greek states were the advantage will not be conspicuous. The probability is that Olympic games, ancient and modern, and had will have the effect of games merely—that is, of distractions, innocent or otherwise, according to circumstances of the moment. There were other amusements, and being enjoyed in the open air and under thousands of eyes they are probably better than some of them. Rather a population devoted, like the Chinese, to cards or, like the Bengalese, to gossip. But that is about as much as it is as yet justifiable to say. London Spectator.

Age of Boat Crews.

Omitting the skelebeans, we find that at the time of death the eight Cambridge men reached the average of 69 years 26 days and the eight Oxford men 69 years 25 days, the average of the 16 being, therefore, 69 1/2 years. The average age of the Cambridge men on the day of the race—June 10, 1892—was 21 years 332 days, that of the Oxford men being 21 years 42 days.

The Cambridge men lived an average 47 years 58 days after the race, the Oxford men 46 years 21 days. The Cambridge cockswain died at the age of 70 years 25 days, Art of Oxford (the late Dean Frederick) at the age of 87 years 100 days. The average age of the Cambridge men on the day of the race is increased, and their average length of life after the race is diminished, by reason of one of the crew having been of the unusual age of nearly 23 years.

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 A. A. Hazelrigg was made Chairman
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 offered the following resolutions which
 were unanimously adopted:

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Brother Greenwade is thoroughly in earnest in this work, and he is a man who, when he once puts his hand to a thing, does not lightly turn away from it till it is a success. More than this, Mr. Greenwade is entitled to the help and co-operation of every Christian man and woman in this community in his effort to build up an institution that will speak for God and the upholding of those who come under the elevating influence of the school.

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Republican Responsibility.

Secretary Carlisle, in his statement
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 made one proposition that was very
 strong, and as truthful as it was
 strong. He showed clearly that the
 drain on the Treasury gold began
 under Republican administration;

that the reserve was falling below
 the \$100,000,000 mark when Mr.
 Cleveland was inaugurated. Of
 course the Harrison policy should
 have been reversed. There does not
 seem to be any defense for either Ad-
 ministration. The Republican leaders
 have no ground for abusing the
 Cleveland Administration for issuing
 bonds, for they will do precisely the
 same thing if they get into power,
 under the single gold standard policy.

The only hope of a reform of the
 finances is in the Democratic party on
 a free coinage platform, and with a
 candidate for President who will be
 true to the cause.—Cincinnati En-
 quirer.

All Honor to the Virginia Demo-
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The Virginia Democrats don't seem
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Post Boke or Porter Boke.

There isn't enough Clevelandian
 left in Georgia to fill a tomato can—
 into Constitution.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health.
 It is secured easily and naturally by
 taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is im-
 possible to get it from so-called "nerve
 tonics," and opiate compounds, ab-
 surdly advertised as "blood purifiers."
 They have temporary, sleeping
 effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

and good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla,
 which has first, last, and all the time,
 the best medicine for the blood ever pro-
 duced. Its success in curing Scrofula,
 Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh,
 Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and
 That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, re-

fiable and beneficial. 20c.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

CLARK CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Jas. Flanagan, &c., Plaintiffs
 against the
 Safety Building & Loan Co.

Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and order
 of sale of the Clark Circuit Court, ren-
 dered at the May term thereof, 1896,
 in the above cause, I will expose to

public sale on this date to the

highest bidder.

On Wednesday, June 24, 1896.

A tract of land in Montgomery

county, Kentucky, bounded on the East

by a dirt road, on the South by the Don-
 aldson Turnpike, on the West by the

lands of Robert Ware and on the

North by the lands of Mr. Turley,
 containing about 350 acres.On the same day, and after the sale
 of the above described land, I will ex-
 pose to public sale, to the highest
 bidder, a tract of land located on the

waters of Stoner Creek in Clark

county, Ky., and bounded on the East
 by the lands of Jack Evans, on the

South and West by the lands of Elijah

Moore, and on the North by the lands

of Elijah Moore, containing 146 acres.

On Thursday, June 25th, 1896.

I will expose to public sale to the
 highest bidder a tract of land in Bour-
 bon county, Ky., on the West side

of Boone Avenue, and bounded on the

East by said avenue, being the same

property formerly occupied by John

Hall, and now occupied by James Epperson.

All of said property being now

owned by Wm. Wade.

The land in Montgomery county

will be sold on the premises at 11

o'clock, a. m., on a credit of six

months, twelve and eighteen months.

The 146 acres of land in Clark county will

be sold on the premises, at 2 o'clock p. m., on a credit of six and

twelve months. The land in Bourbon

county will be sold on the premises at 11

o'clock, a. m., on a credit of six

months.

For the purchase price the pur-

chasers, with approved security or securi-

ty, must execute bonds bearing legal

interest from the day of sale until

paid, and having the force and effect

of a Judgment. Bidders will be pre-

pared to comply promptly with these

terms.

J. M. BENTON,

Master Commissioner Clark Circuit

Court.

Try Slug Shot for potato bugs, 10c

per pound at J. B. Tipton's.

Are You Made

Miserable by indigestion, constipa-

tion, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow

skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a pos-

itive cure.

White Peerless Lime, the best

in this market at

A. BAUM & SONS'

For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

W. M. Mc.

Administratrix Notice

All persons having claims against

B. F. Robinson's estate, will present

them properly proven to my attorney,

Tylor & Apperson.

Mrs. JENNIE ROBINSON,

46-4t Administratrix.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and

cross, Karli's Clover Root Tea has

made me well and happy.

Mrs. E. B. WORDEN.

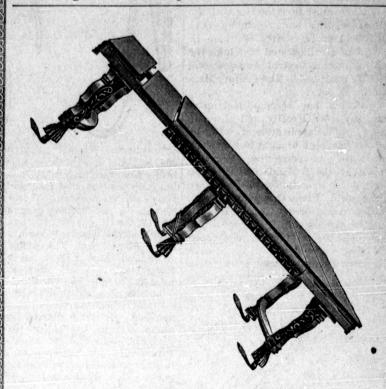
For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

Dr. Nitro. Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop

headaches in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

W. A. Sutton

has just received the nicest line of CARPETS AND
 MATTINGS ever brought to this city. The brand of carpets
 always tells what they are. Ask about ROCKBURY TAPESTRY
 BRUSSELS. I do not try to meet prices on cheap
 goods as I do not keep them, but am glad to meet prices on
 standard goods. Also fancy line of ROCKERS, FURNITURE



and something new in WINDOW SHADES. Call and see me
 and I shall certainly interest you. All goods guaranteed as
 represented.

We will handle wheels of the best makes. Wheels on
 exhibition at my store.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Gold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh and costs almost nothing; can be packed in bushels and baled in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for eighteen cents stamp, which is only the actual cost of the sample, postage, etc., to me.

FRANCIS CASEY,
 46-13t St. Louis, Mo.

Tipton handles everything kept by
 a first class man.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for
 cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, rheum-
 aches, fever sores, tetter, chapped
 hands, chilblains, corns and all skin
 eruptions, and positively cures
 piles or no pay required. It is
 guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction
 or money refunded. Price 25
 cents per box. For sale by W. S.
 Lloyd druggist.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of
 J. D. Wilson, deceased, will please
 call on the undersigned administrator
 and settle at once, and all persons
 holding claims against said Wilson,
 deceased, will present same property
 according to law.

44-4t W. W. WILSON, Admin'r.

TO LOAN.

I will have \$2,500 to loan July
 1st, for three or five years, rea-
 sonable interest.

A. Hoffman, Agent.

Notice.

Mr. Thomas Welch, contractor in
 stone goes to Little Rock, Bour-
 bon county, where he has the contract
 for a turnpike and will be absent
 from home about six weeks. During
 his absence Mr. Henry Mehr is au-
 thorized to make and sign contracts
 for him.

Attention, School Trustees.

For sale, cheap, a number of school
 desks nearly new. If sold at once
 these desks will be disposed of so
 cheap it will be like giving them
 away.

C. W. HARRIS,

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TO LOAN!

\$5,000: can get money in three
 hours. Interest Reasonable.

A. Hoffman.

Great German's Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and
 kidney, liver and bowel troubles are
 cured. Karli's Clover Root Tea, for
 sale by Thomas Kennedy

Use Harters A No 1 flour, the
 best in the market. Each sack
 weighs from two pounds more
 than other makes.

DRUGS

are what you want when you are sick, and at such a time you want.

ONLY THE BEST

that money can buy. You also want them at as moderate prices as are consistant with the **BEST** Goods. Both the goods and prices will be found exactly right at **KENNEDY'S DRUG STORE**, 5 Main Street. Where will also be found a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Druggists' Sundries. Call and see them.

Wood rims put on without delay, at John W. Miller's.

Complete line of perfumes and toilet water at Tipton's.

Mr. J. G. Johnson is making an addition to his residence on Hoyt ave.

Only one dollar for a round trip ticket on the excursion next Tuesday to Torrent and Natural Bridge.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy life and health-giving **BLOOD**.

John W. William's new residence on West Main Street is nearing completion. It is a thing of beauty in design and finish. The rooms are finished in natural oak very handsome and rich.

Mr. J. H. Wells, County Superintendent of Schools of Meade County, was in the city Monday, and reports that out of 15 applicants for certificates only two received first-class, two second-class and two third-class certificates, nine failing.

The recital of Miss Jessie Green's music class was given at Mr. Wm. Sutton's store last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Green is one of our most competent teachers and is possessed in a true sense of the faculty of imparting her musical knowledge to others in a high degree, consequently her recital consisted of well rendered music, which was a delight to all listeners.

Geo. W. Bain will lecture next Sunday night at the Christian Church in this city for the benefit of the Rescue Home in Lexington. He has entirely recovered from the injury which prevented his filling the engagement made last month. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken at the close of the lecture. Subject: "The Safe Side of Life for Young Men," a gospel temperance lecture. All the protestant churches in the city will unite in this service. Mr. Bain is one of the most entertaining lecturers of the day, and never fails to draw a big crowd.

Consumption Can Be Cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple device or contrivance? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Address to the Patent Office, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,000 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

To The Public.

On February 1st I opened a Real Estate Office, and will appreciate any business that you may entrust to me.

I will give particular attention to the sale and rental of City Property.

I also have \$25,000 that I would like to loan on first mortgage at a low rate of interest.

Assuring you that any business entrusted to me will have the most careful attention, I am

Yours very truly,

W. C. HOFFMAN.

Office with Hoffman's Insurance Agency, Traders Deposit Bank Building.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. Sidney Pitman, of Farmers, visited his son, Robert, Sunday.

Harve Green is very sick with flux at his home near Grassy Lick.

Dr. Oliver McIntyre, of Carlisle, is visiting Mr. James Scobee, of this country.

Mr. John L. Wood, of Lexington, spent Thursday in the city with friends.

Miss Lovie Call, of St. Joe, Mo., is the very pleasant guest of Miss Berne Scott.

J. H. (Court Day) McKenzie is very sick with flux at Mr. Kinkaid's near Grassy Lick.

Mr. Mary E. Heelbrum, of Middleborough, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Oldham.

Miss Mary E. Smith visited the family of James Fishback at Pine Grove Sunday.

Miss Laura Estill Francis, of Richmond, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Cheanaut.

Miss Susan Craft, of Sharpsburg, visited Mrs. J. M. Pickrell from Saturday until Monday.

Col. A. T. Wood is at Stanton on legal business in the Powell Circuit Court, now in session.

Thos. L. Fogg, who has been confined to his bed for some ten days past is able to be out again.

Miss Effie Green has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Lexington.

Mr. John D. Young, of Owingsville, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Jacob Henry and Mrs. John White.

Mrs. Rollie Green, of Lexington, is the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Green.

Miss Nancy Tribble, of Carlisle, is the very pleasant guest of the Misses Scobee, at their home near this city.

The Menifee Circuit Court is in session with Judge B. F. Day and Hon. J. M. Oliver, of this city, in attendance.

Rev. W. T. Tibbs and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where they had a very pleasant visit.

Dr. A. J. Wall and wife, of Mayville, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Apperson, have returned home.

Mr. Matt Hart, who has been attending Bible College at Lexington is at his father's, Mr. Samuel Hart's to attend the funeral.

Misses Annie Lizzie Ratliff and Lettie Lane left yesterday morning for a few days recuperating trip to Olympic Springs.

Mr. Thomas P. Sutton and granddaughters, Misses Daisy and Nannie Ross are visiting Mr. Sutton's sons, W. A. and A. W. Sutton.

Mr. John B. Durham and wife, of Nicholas county, are here visiting their son, W. A. Durham, and will attend the Grubbs-Graves wedding.

Mr. John Deering, wife and children, who had been the guests of the family of J. W. Wilson at the Commercial Hotel returned home yesterday.

Miss Anna Mary O'Harris, of Williamson, Ky., is visiting the family of H. C. Graves and will attend the Grubbs-Graves wedding which occurs to-night.

Wm. H. Wilkerson is quite sick at his home on Richmond avenue. He came home Friday from a trip to Eastern Kentucky with a severe attack of flux.

Misses Nannie and Ollie Baldwin of Richmond, Ky., and Mrs. W. J. Hanna and daughters, Mary and Margaret, of Harrodsburg, are the guests of Mr. Thos. H. Grubbs.

Mr. Horace Lane, who has been traveling in Virginia and Maryland for the past five months in the interest of the Wrought Iron Range Company, is at home for a week or so.

Rev. H. D. Clark left yesterday for Eureka, Ill., where he is booked among the addresses before the Alumni of the college there. He will be at home in time to fill his pulpit next Sunday morning.

Mr. Richard Adams, of Magoffin county, who has been attending Georgetown College, passed through this city last week returning to his home. He was with Mr. W. R. Nunnelly while in the city.

W. H. Fogg is able to be out after a severe attack of typhoid fever. He

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yesterday for a few weeks' visit to friends in Nicholas county, with the hope of finding a benefit from a change of air and scenery.

J. H. Evans, of Clark county, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. S. Y. Keene, of Georgetown, is the guest of Mr. T. C. Graves.

Miss Laura Graves, who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Mrs. Joel Fesler returned Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. K. Thomas, of North Middlefield.

Miss Katie Smith, a charming young woman of Richmond, will visit Miss Virginia Cheanaut this week.

Dr. S. D. Gibbs, an accomplished optician is at the Commercial Hotel. He is well up in his profession and his prices are most reasonable.

Dr. E. C. Bright, wife, daughter and Newton, and Mrs. M. O. Cockrell and children leave to-day for a two weeks' stay on Red River.

W. E. Sims, Jr., of Paris, S. D. Goff, W. W. Gay, N. P. Vanmeter, of Winchester, and S. L. Vanmeter, of Lexington, were among those in town for court day yesterday.

Mr. K. J. Hampton, of Winchester, now in charge of the Louisville Commercial Washington Bureau, is in town receiving a warm greeting from his many friends here.

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"If Eric is in trouble, he will sail, and if he sleeps well, he will be at the top of his condition when he departs from Greenland. His ships will reach Newfound land. But, take out Eric, and put in a strong sailor like Bower or Thorfin, and the ships with just as much care will reach Land and New England."

Emerson was right. Every man is the fuller his chest is, the smaller his heart and brain and body are, the further he will sail, and the ocean, the higher he will rise. And the deeper he will dive into the intricacies of his business or his pastime. A man's glory is his strength. The world needs strong men, and, it must be said, sickly people have no place for the world. But, sickness is generally an affliction, and it is a curse against nature to be ill. If you are averse and feel repented, anxious to undo the mischief you have done, seek the Golden Medical Discovery. Don't be dependent upon your grandfather died of consumption or yours, or any other frightful threat or lung trouble. There are many of hereditary consumption. Purify your body and seek the Golden Discovery, then take more of it to thoroughly strengthen and build up your whole body through the purity and strength of your blood.

There is nothing miraculous about the cure of consumption. It is a removal of causes skillfully bleed. It will remove all but a few cases of consumption if it is applied.

Would you know yourself? Send a one-cent stamp to cover cost of mailing only and get Dr. Pierce's *Common Sense Medical Discovery*. This 10-page book of 108 pages is a medical education. It is a complete family doctor book, written in a simple language which can be understood, and profusely illustrated. Address, *Worster's DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION*, 63 Main St., Pueblo, N. Y.

EVER A SONG SOMEWHERE.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever something sings always;
There's the song of the lark, when the skies are clear;
And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray;
The sunshines showers over the grain.
The swallows are twittering ceaselessly.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be it the skies or the earth, or the sea;

There is ever a song that one hearts may hear;

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,

There is ever a song somewhere!

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,

In the midnight black or the midday blue;

The birds may blow and the fruit may grow;

And the autumn leaves may descend here;

Or the winter snows, or the sun or the snow;

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,

There is ever a song somewhere!

There is ever a song somewhere!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Prof. H. C. Snow, principal of the academy at Trenton, dropped dead.

A bear was knocked the bottom out of the pride of that beverage at Cloverport.

Fire destroyed the bonded warehouse and a quantity of whisky and brandy belonging to A. C. Pile, at Glasgow.

A woman at Brownsville gave birth to two children joined together at the manner of the Siamese twins. The children did not live.

A report that President Cleveland would send a warlike message relative to Cuba to Congress caused a flurry in wheat and stocks Wednesday.

Thus far only one contest has been formally brought to the attention of Democratic Committee by rival delegations to the Chicago convention.

The death knell of the Electric Light Track Association at Covington has been sounded. Employees and other creditors are attaching the property.

Don't Miss It.

The neatest crowd and a jolly time is expected on the excursion to Natural Bridge, Wednesday, June 10th. Don't miss it.

Dr. J. G. Dolgodo, an American citizen, has formally reported to the State Department that he was forced to suffer many indignities at the hands Spanish soldiers in Cuba.

Pills do not Cure.

Pills do not cure Consumption. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity to the bowels. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

When the House of Commons votes it marches out into lobbies, where the members are counted by the tellers like sheep. The average distance traversed by each member from his seat to the bar is 240 feet, so that at the all-night sitting on the Agricultural bill, when thirty-three divisions were made, each member tramped exactly a mile and a half, without counting unofficial excursions to the smoking and refreshment rooms. As a division usually takes twelve minutes the house was six hours and a half on its feet that night.

NEW ERA IN TELESCOPES

Gates' Oxygen Lens to Revolutionize Study of Stars.

Things He Will See When He Makes One Fifty Feet In Diameter.

Gas Instead of Glass For a Lens—Unique Way of Getting an Absolute Vacuum.

A CURIOUS LABORATORY.

The study of the stars is likely to be revolutionized by a new discovery. Before long telescopes will be provided with lenses, not of glass, but of oxygen gas, says the Philadelphia Times. They can be made of almost unlimited size, so that heavenly bodies may be inspected at comparatively short range. The moon will be brought within a few miles, so that every topographical feature of the side which it turns toward the earth may be explored and mapped. The problem of the so-called canals of Mars will be solved, and if that planet has any inhabitants that fact will be ascertained. In short, astronomical science will leap into a new era.

Such are the claims made for an invention which is the achievement of Prof. Elmer Gates. The beginning of it was simply a short piece of iron tubing, in the ends of which pieces of glass were set. The little cylindrical tube thus made was filled with oxygen gas, now it has been ascertained by Prof. Dewar that oxygen is magnetic. He found that in a liquid condition it could be polarized by a magnet like iron filings. Prof. Gates turned this fact to account by converting the iron tube into a magnet, winding it round and round with fine wire.

OXYGEN INSTEAD OF GAS.

A gas, of course, is composed of particles of matter which are flying about, exercising toward each other a mutual repulsion. Thus it will be understood that the molecules of oxygen in the little box were attracted toward the magnetizing iron ring, so that the density of the gas was less in the middle than near the ring. Prof. Gates used the box instead of a glass lens and made photographs in it. Here, then, was the discovery; namely, that oxygen gas would serve instead of glass as a material for lenses. Prof. Gates says that he can build a lens fifty feet in diameter, which will photograph the moon on such a scale and with such accuracy of detail that the surface of our satellite may be studied to an advantage never dreamed of heretofore.

But this is by no means all. The lens of oxygen gas necessarily is far more perfect than any glass lens can be made, inasmuch as the particles of oxygen under such conditions as those described, arrange themselves in accordance with mathematical law; again it is an accepted truth that lenses of glass have their limitations. In other words, their usefulness in telescopic work does not increase indefinitely with bigness. The lenses made for the Lick and Yerkes observatories represent the limit of size in glass lenses. Bigger ones could not be rendered available for practical purposes. With oxygen lenses it is quite otherwise.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE.
Prof. Gates believes that there is practically no limit to the size of the oxygen lens. His discovery will bring the whole stellar field into comparatively new view, and the astronomy of the near future will be a science enormously more far-reaching and comprehensive than at present. Think of a telescope with a lens fifty feet in diameter! What might not this gigantic eye search out in the realms of space as yet unexplored? The topography of Mars and the other planets which attend the sun will become familiar. If there are any people on the Martian orb some means may be found to communicate with them. Even far-off Jupiter may be watched as it cools off and gets ready to support the population which eventually doubles, will be evolved and furnish inhabitants for that huge world ten

times the diameter of the earth.

Prof. Gates has been making some researches recently which throw light upon the nature of ether, which is supposed to fill all interstellar space. Hitherto science has been disposed to claim that this mysterious element, if such it may be termed, was homogeneous and continuous everywhere—i.e., not consisting of distinct particles. But Prof. Gates has proved to his own satisfaction that the ether is actually composed of such particles. That they must be definitely small goes without saying; but the professor asserts that they are as much smaller than a chemical atom as such an atom is smaller than the sun. If that be so, it is no wonder that nobody has succeeded as yet in finding out about the nature and properties of ether.

However, Prof. Gates thinks that he has made a beginning in research in this direction. The first step has been accomplished by devising a means of creating an absolute vacuum—something never accomplished hitherto. Though the air in a receiver may be reduced by an exhaust pump to the utmost tenuity, even to the one-millionth part of an atmosphere, some of it still remains. A crooked tube contains a little air. Up to now the total vacuum has been a mere conception, never accomplished in fact. But Prof. Gates's vacuum is absolute. He produces a glass receptacle which contains not a particle of air. It has absolutely nothing in it save the long sought ether.

HOW IT IS DONE.

This remarkable result is accomplished in a very simple way. To begin with the professor takes a tube of potash glass. This is extremely hard glass, requiring a much greater heat than any other kind to melt it. He fills the tube with another sort of glass that is very soft, having a melting point 500 degrees lower than that of the potash glass. The tube and its contents are then subjected to slow heating until the soft glass is sufficiently melted to enable it to be pulled out bodily part way from the tube of hard glass containing it. The space thus left is an absolute vacuum, containing no particle of air or any other gas. It holds nothing but pure and simple.

Here, then, is a quantity of absolutely pure ether. The question is, will it exhibit under certain conditions any phenomena calculated to throw light upon its nature? One thing which Prof. Gates has accomplished by means of it is the taking of photographs in the dark, but he declines to say much about that, inasmuch as he has made only a beginning at it. An extremely interesting experiment is performed by suspending in the vacuum a little metal ball on the end of a platinum wire. The ball and wires are fixed in place according to the process of creating the vacuum. A glass lens is used to focus the sun's rays at a point near to the ball.

At the point of focus—according to the theory, as Prof. Gates explained it—the particles of ether move about most rapidly and are fustest apart, owing to the sun's energy. Thus the ball swings toward that point of less density. This it does every time, showing that it is acted upon by some sort of matter. The professor regards it as a positive proof that the ether is a material substance and composed of particles which are thickly crowded together, though inconceivably minute. This is the substance which fills all space—whose wave motions make light and transmit electrical energy from the sun to the earth.

His laboratory is a very remarkable establishment. It is crowded with instruments and apparatus for psychological research. Prof. Gates has several boxes which are filled with illusions of various kinds. Most of these are illusions of the eye, but there are others which deceive the touch, the taste, and other senses. According to Prof. Gates human beings have eight senses—the sense of cold, the sense of heat, the sense that a muscle is moving, touch, taste, smell, hearing and seeing. And, by the way, he has a collection of 1,500 different smells, good and bad, in a series of bottles, containing perfumes and various chemicals. They are intended to educate the sense of smell.

SWAZILAND'S EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD KING has taken to the mountains. Some one presented him with a Winchester rifle, which he tried effectively on six of his subjects. Then it occurred to him that the Transvaal officials might object and he got out of the way.

Gen. R. H. Kirkpatrick Whately, U. S. A., a veteran of three wars, is dead at Baltimore.

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ACREAGE OF WHEAT.

The Agricultural Department Report.

Indications For a Full or Nearly Normal Spring Crop.

Washington, June 10.—Percentages

of areas of wheat harvested last year

have been obtained from a greatly en-

larged list of correspondents, inquiries

being addressed in particular to

10,000 of the principal milers

throughout the country, to whose

careful comparison of present acreage

with that of previous years many cor-

rections of the preliminary estimate of

December last are due. There has

been some diminution of winter

wheat area owing to the total failure of

the crop in some sections, the ground

being plowed up for spring

wheat or oats.

These returns reduced to acre give

for the principal winter States: Califor-

nia, 3,011,000; Kansas, 2,634,000;

Ohio, 4,242,000; Indiana, 2,394,000;

Illinois, 1,906,000; Missouri, 1,418,000;

Pennsylvania, 1,239,000; Michigan, 1,202,000. Total winter area 22,-

794,000.

Spring wheat States: Minnesota,

3,200,000; North Dakota, 2,530,000;

South Dakota, 2,463,000; Nebraska,

1,224,000. Total spring area, 11,825,-

000. From Minnesota the depart-

ment agent reports much larger area than

in 1895, partly owing to the

plowing up of fields of winter wheat

and rye, but principally to the fact

that farmers increased the spring

wheat area at the expense of other

crops, considering it a better invest-

ment than oats, rye or corn. Since

the May report the condition of

winter wheat has fallen 4.8 per cent., that of June being 77.9 against 82.7 on May 1. The percentage for the principal States are: Pennsylvania, 70; Kentucky, 65; Ohio, 50; Michigan, 73; Indiana, 70; Illinois, 87; Missouri, 80; Kansas, 85; California, 98.

The condition of spring wheat indicates a prosperous yield that closely approximates a full normal crop, the average for the country being 99.9 per cent. The average for the year 1895 was 97.8. The average for the principal wheat States are: Minnesota, 92; Wisconsin, 11; Iowa, 103; Nebraska, 105; South Dakota, 111; North Dakota, 103; Washington, 86; Oregon, 95. The percentage of the combined winter and spring wheat acreage is 101, and the condition of wheat is 87.6.

The preliminary report places the

acreage of oats at 98.9 per cent. of

last year's area, and the general con-

dition at 98.8, against \$4.3 the same

date of 1895, and the condition stands at 98 per cent.

POULTRY AND BEE NOTES.

It is said there are 5,000 bees in a

pond.

Clover and buckwheat are among

the best honey-producing crops that

can be grown.

It is claimed that bees breed in a

new comb under conditions which are

generally much larger than those reared in old.

A poultry experimenter broke hens

of egg eating by placing china eggs

in the nests and walls of the poultry house.

The Ohio station found many dead

bees after spraying trees with poison

while trees were blooming. Trees

should be sprayed before the buds open, and after the blossoms fall.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

The canker worm can be destroyed by

the use Paris green or London purple.

In the production of an over-crop of

apples it is believed that it costs the

tree more to ripen the seeds than to

make the fruit.

Trees, especially apples, are often

trimmed too high, because of the diffi-

culty of working close to them. Mod-

ern tools will bring the limbs within

reach.

Prof. G. W. Green, of Ohio, says:

The profit to be derived from spraying

orchards often exceeds \$20 per acre,

and for vineyards is much more.

The fruit crop of the State would be en-

hanced in value by several million

dollars annually if the practice were

generally followed.

Wright's Celery Tea cures consti-

tution, sick headaches. 25¢ at druggists.

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It is strictly an old-fashioned, Hand-made Sour-mash Whisky, put up twelve bottles to the case. Each bottle has our signature strip across stopper. Consumers should insist on getting the "OLD PUGH."

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BRITISH IRON MEN UNDERBID.

LAW RATES

Alabama Pig to be Sold to Italian Steel Makers.

To Washington D. C. For Christian Endeavor.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 9.—Alzamia pig scored a big victory yesterday over British competition when the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company sold 500 tons of low silicon iron to a steel-making concern in Genoa, Italy, which had heretofore been purchasing from English furnaces. The same company is now closing a contract with the Italian steel manufacturers for the sale of 50,000 tons of iron annually for a term of years because they find Alabama iron can be bought cheaper than the English product. The iron in question is the low silicon pig, which the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company recently discovered, can be made of the ordinary red ores found in this district.

It is an era of low prices. The dairy man, to make profits, must make first-class butter, and that at as small expense as possible.

Mr. Alford, of the dairy division of the national bureau of animal industry, estimates that at the close of 1895 there were about 17,000,000 dairy animals in the United States. Of these, 11,000,000 are primarily butter producers, 1,000,000 cheese producers, and the milk of five million is consumed by the families of their owners, or on the farms where produced, or sold to be consumed as milk.

The Dairy World says: There is no mistaking the fact that ice-cream making either in a creamery or on a farm is a most profitable enterprise. We have pointed out several instances of this character in the past, and we again show elsewhere in this issue how a Connecticut farmer has been reforming the cream of his large dairy into a delicious and eagerly sought commercial product. If creamery men do not utilize such opportunities, it will be to their own loss.

The Southern Railway is the first of our great railway systems to give information to the public and to fix low excursion rates for a summer good for return until October 31, by issuing, with usual promptness, its Summer Home and Resort Book.

It is handsome in design and artistic in every respect having thirty-two beautifully illustrated pages containing the most complete and convenient arranged information calculated to answer fully and satisfactorily every question likely to be proposed, such as routes of travel and distances, hotels and boarding houses, names of proprietors, how to reach them, rates of board by day, week and month, etc.

The Southern offers a choice of mountain and seashore resorts, the sari bathing and sea breezes of the most delightful resorts on the Atlantic Coast or the cool mountain breezes of Swannanoa, Asheville, Lookout Mountain and others, 2,500 feet above the sea level.

For copy of guide call at office of any prominent agent or send 2-cent stamp to C. A. Beneseter, Ass't Gen'l Pass, Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Free Advice to Horse Owners

If your horse groans when urinating and the urine is thick and "milky" lose no time in feeding a package of Dr. Daniel's Horse Renovator.

It regulates the stomach and kidneys, increases the weight 40 to 75 pounds in four weeks, and the horse acts and drives "fine as silk." Dr. Daniel's Renovator costs fifty cents, (more than some other so-called condition powders). Feed it and you will assert that it is cheaper, because it does what is claimed. Put up in doses. Sold only by J. B. Tipton. Ask for book free.

35¢

Henderson and Neurogia cured by Miles Pain Pill. One cent a dose.

Liver Pills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work quickly and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Robt Confine

My wife is now in her second month of pregnancy and is relieved at intervals by taking Robt Confine. Send \$1.00 and receive our "make well" guarantee.

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July Delinicators at J. B. Tipton's.

Strictly pure paris green at J. B. Tipton's.

A four-year-old child of Tillman Keen died of flux on Sunday morning near Grass Lick.

Sam Bates will offer at public sale on Saturday, June 27, his desirable residence on high street.

Joel Fesler filled an order from Shuck Whitaker, of Thomasville, Ga., for a nice combined gelding at \$300.

Robinson & Turley shipped Saturday from this place 600 head of hogs for which they had paid \$2.75 per hundred.

The ladies of the Christian church will run an excursion to Torrent and Natural Bridge Tuesday next. Round trip \$1.

The Lawn Fete given at the home of the Misses Wyatt on Harrison avenue was a very enjoyable as well as successful affair. The net proceeds amounted to about \$20.

The Muncie County Democrats met on Saturday to select delegates to the Beattyville Congressional Convention. They instructed for Col. Thos. Turner and sent a fine silver delegation.

The marriage of Mr. J. Edward Grubbs and Miss Allie W. Graves takes place this evening at the Methodist Church in this city at 7:30 o'clock. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock. Dr. C. Pope, of Millersburg, will perform the ceremony.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette has again changed hands. It is now owned by James B. Hall. Mr. John C. Wood, the former editor, will have no connection with it. Mr. Hall is a bright young man, industrious and will be found hustling for business. Mr. Wood will give his entire time to the duties of Railroad Commissioner and the study of law.

The stockholders of the North Midwestern and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Co., met at the Court House last Monday and selected a committee composed of Judge E. C. O'rear, English Anderson, C. O. Moerly, T. J. Evans and S. W. Gaiskill to confer with a commission of Bourbon county regarding the sale of that part of said pike in Bourbon county.

Mrs. Kate Gay, of Winchester, is in the country visiting relatives. She was at D. G. Howell's Sunday and there were present four generations, great-grandmother, grandfather, mother and sons. Mrs. Gay is 86 years old and has about sixty-seven great grand and grand-children in this and adjoining counties. Mrs. Gay is in good health for a woman of her age.

I have a box of samples of Burley tobacco sent me by S. P. Carr & Co., of Richmond, Va., showing the grades wanted in that market. It will be to advantage of those having crops to ship to see these samples. The costs will not be as much for selling as in Cincinnati or Louisville. You can see this tobacco at the ADVOCATE office.

ASA BEAN.

A man was in the dock charged with theft. He pleaded "guilty" but the jury's verdict was "not guilty." The judge was not at all satisfied with the result of the trial and remarked to the prisoner: "You do not leave this court without stain upon your character, for by your own confession you are a thief and by the verdict of the jury you are a liar.—London Pick-Me-Up."

Mr. James McCormick, aged about 70 years, died at his late residence near Camargo on last Saturday night from cancer. Funeral at the residence Sunday by Rev. W. W. Chamberlain. Burial in the family graveyard. Mr. McCormick was one of our best citizens, a Christian gentleman whose example is worthy of emulation. He has lived to do good in the world and will be missed by his many friends.

Two good anthracite stoves for sale cheap, if sold this week.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Bingen, 2:19½, is now in training. Joe Patchen has been a mile in 2:08.

Mascot and Frank Argan worked in company at Fleetwood last Saturday. They stepped a mile in 2:11½, finishing the last half in 1:35.

Two new 2:15 trotters have so far appeared in 1896—Orange Chief, 2:12½, and Ernstie, 2:14. The former's previous record was 2:16½ and the latter's 2:16.

The noted producer Fausto, dam of two with records below 2:30, is a pacer. Her foal of 1886 by pacing stallion Vassar 2:07, is a remarkably pure-gaited trotter.

Red Silk, 2:13½, is the fastest standard performer of the year. She is a four-year-old pacing mare by Baron Wilkes, dam Nannie Eticoso by Belwood. Until the day she obtained her record she had never faced a starter.

Horses that are not provided with export certificates from the National Trotting Association before being shipped to Europe are not permitted to win money on tracks in Germany, Austria and Great Britain.

Beautiful Bells recently foaled a brown filly by Advertiser, 2:15½. This makes the seventeenth consecutive foal for Beautiful Bell, eight colts and nine fillies. This mare is now twenty-four years old, but in appearance looks many years younger. Her foal is a full sister to Advertiser, 2:23, who holds the world's record for yearlings.

It is whispered that the great colt Pat L. may take a shy at the stallion record this season. He is a four-year-old and it is a big undertaking. Dilectum holds the record, 2:05½, and a singular thing is that each has a three-year-old mark of 2:11½. Pat L. is doubtless the fastest horse in the world which carries his tongue over a bit, always "jolling" that throughout his fast miles. Little Albert beat him at Chicago last season in a five heat race and showed himself to be his equal as an all-round performer.

All the railroads in Montana have united on a one fare rate for race horses attending the different race meetings in the State. The conditions are that shippers pay full fare going, and on presenting a certificate from the secretary that the horses have taken part in the races and have not changed ownership they will be returned to original point of shipment free. This rate does not apply to passenger train service.

Export Cattle.

There was a big consignment of cattle from Greenwood Co., Kan., at the Kansas City Stock Yards May 27, that was on the way to London. A number of Eureka and Emporia, Kan., stockmen conceived the plan of exporting their stock on their own hook, and the more they thought of it the more the idea pleased them. They reached Kansas City May 27 with 276 and bought eighty head there. They embarked from Jersey City, N. J., Monday, June 8. The owners share equally in the profit or loss. If the venture proves profitable they expect to adopt this plan as a regular business.

The Kansas City cattle will be kept separate from the Greenwood county cattle.

Court Day.

There was a medium size crowd in town yesterday. Trade a little more brisk than last Court, some 350 cattle being on the market and about the same number of sheep. Best steers sold at 3½¢; heifers and cows, 2½¢ to \$2.00; bulls and steags, 1½¢ to 2¢.

Mr. Ransom, of Cleveland, O., bought 250 sheep at \$2.10 per pound. Nothing doing in mules. Few horses sold at \$75 to \$125.

Spoons Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to any one sending her ten two-cent stamps. I sent for and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$13 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon.

The spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a similar spoon by sending the 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.

Very Truly,
JEANETTE S.

New York Sun Cholera Cure.

More than forty years ago when it was found that prevention of cholera was easier than cure, a prescription drawn up by eminent doctors was published in the Sun and it took the name of the Sun Cholera Cure Medicine. That paper never lent its name to a better article. The Argus has seen it in constant use for nearly twenty years and found it to be the best remedy for looseness of the bowels ever yet devised. No one who has tried this by him, and takes it in time, will ever have cholera. We command it to all patrons of the Argus. Even when no cholera is anticipated it is an excellent remedy for ordinary summer complaints, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, etc. Take equal parts as tincture of cayenne pepper, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint, spirits of camphor. One-half ounce of each ingredient is enough to have prepared at one time. Shake the bottle well before using. Dose, 15 to 30 drops in a little cold water, according to age and violence of symptoms, repeated every 15 or 20 minutes until relief is obtained.—The Argus.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There only one way to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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To Make Good Butter.

A correspondent to the Jersey Bulletin lays down eight rules for making of A 1 butter. They are:

1. Good Jersey cows to secure rich, clean, healthy milk. If possible, feed cows on rich old pastures, free from weeds, preferably on uplands.

2. Milk the cows in a clean, well-ventilated stable, free from all atmospheric taints.

3. Setting the milk to cream and the cream to ripen in a clean, well-ventilated room that may be kept at a low and even temperature.

4. Scrupulous cleanliness and regular temperature in the churning.

5. Stopping the churn when the butter comes the size of wheat grains, and freeing it of butter-milk while in this stage; taking care not to break the grain in working.

6. While in the granular stage, incorporate the salt evenly and thoroughly.

7. Put up in near, clean, sweet, attractive packages.

8. Scrupulous cleanliness from the cow pasture to the butter box.

For Sale.

I will offer at public sale on Monday, July 20th, (court day) the milling property of the New Climax Mill Co. Mills are improved rollers in good repair. Terms made known on day of sale. For further particulars call on or address W. W. Thompson at Traders' Deposit Bank.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of John R. Blount, deceased, are notified to file same properly proven according to law, with the undersigned executors or their attorney, A. H. Hazlrigg.

HENRY H. BIGGS, Exec'te.
JOHN R. BLOUNT, Esq.

47-4t

Cheap Lard.

Some eager grocers are selling cheap lard and it is as nasty as it is cheap. It is composed of the refuse of the hog-packing establishments of Chicago.

Born, on the 14th inst., to Henry S. Wood and wife, a son.

At Cost.

Refrigerators, ice boxes, water coolers, hanging lamps and decorated hand lamps. ED. MITCHEL, 46-2 The Hardware Man.

\$10 SUITS.

Our has that certain something about them that you can't fully comprehend. They look and fit different from any other ready-to-wear clothes; you wonder why they look so much like tailor-made garments, that you have been paying \$20 and \$25 for. The reason is this: We buy only from the best manufacturers. We look to the style, making, trimming, and even to the buttons, before they get into our house. All these little things count in the looks of your clothes.



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High-grade Clothing at popular prices, and your money back when you want it.

Heavy Fines.

The leaders of the Johnsbury Reform Committee had been set at liberty by the Transvaal Executive Council upon the payment of \$100,000 each, in default of which they would be subjected to banishment from the Transvaal for a period of fifteen years.

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The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules say so. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble; Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay \$1 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 day's treatment for \$1.00 backed by a bank, to cure you or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd Druggist.

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has made silverware correspondingly less in price, and you can get to-day articles made of that metal at figures which would have astonished your parents. The passing of the Holidays, too, has something to do with the decreased price and there is no better time than now to avail yourself of bargains.

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